

REMARKS

Claims 26-40 are added and Claim 19 is cancelled. Claim 8 is amended.

New Claims 26-40 are computer-readable medium claims, the subject matter of which corresponds to each of the method Claims 2-18 that have been allowed. Thus, new Claims 26-40 are also allowable for the same reasons as for Claims 2-18, and no further search is needed.

Claim 8 is amended to correct a mistake in the Examiner's amendment that unintentionally introduced the words "set of" in line 11 that were not previously in Claim 8.

I. INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS NOT ACKNOWLEDGED

The Applicant filed Information Disclosure Statements with PTO Form 1449 on September 20, 2007, June 18, 2008, and July 3, 2008, but Applicant has not received initialed forms to acknowledge receipt and consideration of the references. Applicant respectfully requests that the Office provide an initialed copy of the IDS forms with the next communication.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are patentable over the art of record, including the art cited but not applied. Accordingly, allowance of all claims is hereby respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that such contact would further the examination of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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